

HOUSE BILL 2562
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to college admissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§49-9-705. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center is authorized to allow any qualified student, whose bona fide place of residence is located in Crittenden County, Arkansas, or in DeSoto, Marshall or Tate County, Mississippi, to enroll in the allied health sciences program and pay the rate of tuition prescribed for a student whose bona fide place of residence is located in Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-901, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is authorized to allow any qualified student, whose bona fide place of residence is located in Catoosa, Dade, Walker or Whitfield County, Georgia, or in Dekalb or Jackson County, Alabama, to enroll at the university and pay the rate of tuition prescribed for a student whose bona fide place of residence is located in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-1001(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following subsections:

(c) The University of Tennessee at Martin is authorized to allow any qualified student, whose bona fide place of residence is located in Fulton, Hickman, Graves or McCracken County, Kentucky, to enroll at the university and pay the rate of tuition prescribed for a student whose bona fide place of residence is located in Tennessee, provided that Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, continues to permit Tennessee residents from selected counties to enroll at that university without payment of out-of-state tuition.

(d) The University of Tennessee at Martin is authorized to allow any qualified student, whose bona fide place of residence is located in Alcorn or Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to enroll at the university's off-campus facility in Selmer and pay the rate of tuition prescribed for a student whose bona fide place of residence is located in Tennessee.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.